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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ichiro HASHIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/761,780

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 5963

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Examiner: Lynda C. Jasmin

For: SERVER DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 27, 2003. A Petition for a Two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.